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OBSCENE POST CARD MAN IS LOCATED WATER RATE RAISE ROUSES PROTESTS

Anti-Catholic Writer Found

J. J. Webb, Mailer of Obscene Cards, Fled On The Maitai

Circumstantial evidence has proved beyond the possibility of a doubt the identity of the man who mailed the obscene anti-Catholic cards and who has been searched for by the United States and county officials. J. J. Webb is the man's name, and he is now safe from the jurisdiction of the law of the United States, having left the Territory on the Maitai, sailing for the Colonies on April 2. Webb is now in Brisbane, and as the offense of sending improper matter through the United States mails is not an extraditable one, Webb is apparently safe from punishment.

The evidence that shows Webb to be the man is conclusive, and in addition to proving his guilt, amounts to a vindication for the "Holy Rollers," who fell under suspicion as being the authors of the obscene cards that attacked the Catholic faith.

A large amount of the credit for gathering up the scattered threads of evidence and finally proving the case against Webb belongs to City and County Sheriff Jarrett. It was by inquiry among the employees of the Honolulu Iron Works that Jarrett first had his suspicions aroused against Webb. One of the connecting links in the chain of evidence was the fact that one of the men employed at the iron works, William Gertz, who received several of the cards and a note through the mail, was addressed as "Maitop." Webb knew that Gertz, a former seafaring man, had named his home in Kal-

mukui "Maitop," in recollection of his sailing days. Webb frequently addressed Gertz as "Maitop," and with this promising clue, almost conclusive in itself, Jarrett called on United States District Attorney Breckons and told him what he had discovered.

It was next learned that Webb had left the country on the Maitai. The postoffice was visited and the signed card, to provide for the forwarding of his mail to Brisbane, was compared with the handwriting on the letter to Bonine and the cards. It was found to correspond exactly. There is not the slightest doubt that the mailer of the obscene cards and Webb are one and the same person.

Another strong link in the evidence is that a number of copies of the "Citizen," an avowed anti-Catholic publication, have been accumulating at the postoffice.

"We have located the man, all right," said U. S. Attorney Breckons this morning, "but he is beyond our reach. There is no doubt that Webb is the man, and this discovery amounts to a vindication for the so-called 'Holy Rollers.' Sheriff Jarrett is deserving of the credit for the discovery of the clue that led to the establishing of Webb as the mailer of the cards."

The indictment of Webb has been voted on by the United States Grand Jury, and it is believed to be certain that a true bill will be returned in the next partial report of the Federal inquisitors.

Citizens Condemn Water Rate Increase

Arbitrary Action Of Superintendent Campbell Arouses Much Criticism

"In my opinion, the contemplated raise in the water rates, is a wrong move, as Honolulu depends upon its beauty spots and many people will do away with their lawns rather than submit to paying any extra taxes," so stated Mr. Fred L. Waldron, president of the Merchants' Association, this morning.

In continuing, Mr. Waldron said: "The people who should take this matter up are the Improvement Clubs, such for instance as the Central Improvement Committee, under the chairmanship of Captain Kildwell. But I am afraid this organization is almost out of existence."

"I am keeping up one and a half acres of lawn around my place, and I know what a tax it is, and it is bound to cause some hardship among the poorer classes if the water rates are increased. The water rates have more than kept up the water works. When we pay our water rates we don't expect to have this money utilized for public improvements. The beauty spots of Honolulu are an asset to the city."

Emil A. Berndt, when seen this morning said: "I told Mr. Marston Campbell that I did not think the Merchants' Association would take this matter up until it became a question involving commercial importance. Personally, I would be opposed to any change in the present water rates for the reason that Honolulu is at-

tractive to the outside world, in that it is adorned with a beautiful attire of perpetual spring. The suburbs, which are being developed by the pioneers, who have already hardships of all kinds to bear, would be particularly neglected as to lawns and general up-building."

"A new district opened up requires twice as much water as older residential sections. If these new districts are not watered twice a day, they will retrograde and Honolulu will cease to be attractive."

"If this raise in rates is going to be the means of ultimately bringing an artesian supply for the city, then I say the raise is fully justified. We have resources unlimited as to artesian supply, and what greater advertisement can Honolulu give out to the world than that our mains hold only artesian and therefore absolutely pure water. Any individual will then be able to go to the faucet in his yard with the same safety as he would to a water filter. Personally I would do anything to bring about this perfect artesian supply."

"As I understand it the faucet rate is not to be raised, but only water for irrigation purposes will be charged extra for. This raise will be from \$22.50 per annum to \$30. The water rates have been too high for vessels touching at this port. This charge is supposed to take off the overload on ship-

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Mark Twain Critically Ill

REDDING, Conn., Apr. 20.—"Mark Twain" is critically ill at his home in this city. Mr. Clemens is nearly seventy-five years of age.

Sugar Up; 4.30 Cents

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 20.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.30c. Previous quotation, 4.255c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 20.—Beets: 88 analysis, 14s. 3d.; parity, 5.03c. Previous quotation, 14s. 11-2d.

HOFFSTOT HELD WITH GRAFTERS



FRANK N. HOFFSTOT

NEW YORK, Apr. 20.—President Hoffstot of the Pressed Car Steel Company was arrested here today on the charge of bribery and conspiracy in connection with the irregularities of the Pittsburgh municipal government. Mr. Hoffstot was released on \$10,000 bail.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—The indictment of Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the German National bank and president of the Pressed Steel Car company, by the grand jury in connection with the graft crusade is to be followed by half a dozen other sensations, according to District Attorney Blakeley. Mr. Hoffstot lives in New York more than half of his time.

TOM TAGGART FOR SENATOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Apr. 20.—Thomas Taggart, the Democratic leader who was chairman of the Democratic national committee during the campaign of Judge Parker for the Presidency, has announced himself as a candidate for election to the United States Senate from Indiana.

'TIS CABRERA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 20.—Dispatches received here today announce the reelection of President Cabrera of Guatemala.

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ARCHITECT TELLS OF NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Louis Ayres Describes Ideas For U. S. Structure

BUILDING MATERIALS DEPEND ON COST

"York & Sawyer were selected by the Treasury Department to draw up plans for the new Federal building in this city by means of an architectural competition according to the Tarsney Act. There were about ten architects in this competition, stated Louis Ayres to a Bulletin representative this morning."

"Usually Federal work is done by the supervising architect of the Treasury, but under this act the Secretary of the Treasury, in certain cases, may provide an outside architect for Federal work."

"The new Federal building for this city will provide for a postoffice, customs office, internal revenue department, Federal courts, lighthouse inspectors' offices, coast survey, United States engineers, weather bureau, etc."

"The plans will be changed more or less from those submitted in competition, after I have had a consultation with the various heads of the departments which are to be housed in the new building. The plans in their present condition will be shown to the members of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, and at their request, as they are naturally enthusiastic over this new Federal building, although they will have no official say in the matter."

"The new building will be three or four stories in height, and will be a fireproof structure. The building materials have not as yet been (Continued on Page 4)

WILL HOLD THEIR SEATS

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 20.—After a strenuous fight, Representatives Legare and Lever retain their contested seats.

MOUNTAIN KING STOCK INCREASE

"A \$100,000 increase in the capital of the Mountain King Mining and Milling Company is for the purpose of installing thirty additional stamps to cost \$15,000 and for paying off \$45,000 owing to the directors," so stated Mr. Alfred D. Cooper this afternoon.

An informal meeting of the directors was held in San Francisco on April 11. Those present were: President Miller, Vice-President Hall, Director Austin, F. B. Damon, C. Beale, J. H. Porteous, C. J. Hutchins, J. Harris McKenzie.

The new stock will be payable as follows: 25 cents per share on allotment, 25 cents and 60 days thereafter, and the balance of 50 cents per share at the call of the directors. Any stock not applied for will go into the treasury and will be sold for the highest price the directors can obtain for it. On April 12, the directors met and passed the resolution recommending the shareholders to vote for increasing the capital stock at the same time inviting each to apply for his pro rata of the new stock at par on the basis of one new share for each five shares held by him.

THE WELL-KNOWN schooner Dora Blum, which was chartered for a salvage expedition to the wrecked steamer Indiana at Magdalena Bay, is reported to have left there about March 18 for San Francisco. It is also reported that she has a full cargo of plunder from the wreck. The Indiana was a Pacific Mail boat on the Panama run and went down last year off the rocks of Point Tosea.

Depew May Refuse to Run

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 20.—The report was general about Washington today that Senator Chauncey Depew from New York will not be a candidate for reelection.

DEMOCRATIC JOY CREATES CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 20.—Returns from Rochester are the talk of the political circles of the Capitol today. The Democrats are jubilant over the result, following so closely upon the success of Foss in Massachusetts. They also point to the fact that the President included Rochester in his speaking tour of New York.

The Democrats are claiming that they will elect a majority of the next House of Representatives.

WANT HAVENS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Apr. 20.—Politicians are already using the name of Congressman-elect Havens as a leader among the candidates for the governorship. The tremendous reversal that Havens brought about in the election yesterday has for the moment made him the logical candidate to lead the Democratic forces.

STEAMER LOST

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W., Apr. 20.—The British steamer Satara has foundered. The fate of the crew is unknown.

FERN FAVORED NO CHANGE

Queen's Hospital Sought Even Thousand A Month

Ex-Governor A. S. Cleghorn appeared before the members of the City and County Board of Supervisors at last night's meeting and offered a word of explanation concerning the request for a flat rate of one thousand dollars per month to be paid by the City and County to the Queen's Hospital.

Heretofore the charity patients have been cared for at the institution at the rate of a dollar and a half a day, this sum being paid by the municipality.

The substitution of a flat rate in the opinion of Mr. Cleghorn would obviate the shutting out of Hawaiians who are now said to shy at certain formalities connected with their being admitted to the institution under the present arrangement.

The hospital stood ready to accept all county indigents under the agreement now ruling. The hospital will accept Hawaiians, or part Hawaiians, with or without the authority of the county. That is if a Hawaiian applies for admission at the hospital, the hospital authorities will exercise their own discretion in accepting the patient, and no Hawaiian need apply to county authorities for admission. The county, however, to have the same privileges regarding entrance of Hawaiians as heretofore.

Grand Jury Probes Revenue Records

Special Agent Thomas Appears Before The United States Inquisitors

An investigation of the records of this morning with a book from the the United States Internal Revenue Department has been begun by the United States Grand Jury and it is not yet known what the result will be or the causes that have led to the bringing of records of the United States Internal Revenue Department before the Federal inquisitors.

Special Agent Thomas, who is now in Hawaii on his usual trip in checking on the records of the local department, was before the Grand Jury

Reward Of \$150 Is Offered For Grace

Fugitive Murderer Still Evades Searchers---High Sheriff To Pay

At 3 o'clock Chief McDuffie and posse were beating up the country in the vicinity where the murderer was seen, and fully expect to capture him.

Word was received at 2:15 this afternoon by phone from Kalihi that Murderer Grace had been seen in that vicinity. Chief McDuffie and posse left at once in an automobile for that section.

Anderson Grace is still at large, but the probabilities are that he will be captured soon now. High Sheriff Henry has decided to offer a reward of \$150 for the taking of the negro murderer, and it is thought that many more people will now join in the man hunt in the hopes of getting the blood money.

Chief McDuffie was out all night and has had little sleep for several days now. His staff is kept busy night and day on the proposition, and the regular police force also has been working overtime on the Grace hunt.

The usual crop of stories are floating around, and numerous people who think that every negro they see is Grace still roll up and repeat the old story of having seen the escaped murderer.

Mrs. Grace is still at the police station, where she spends her nights. She was allowed out again this morning in order to go home and get some wearing apparel. The woman does not appear to worry much on a race.

In presenting the matter before the Board, Mayor Fern stated that as the arrangement for paying \$1.50 per day was at the suggestion of the hospital trustees themselves, and as they received practically \$1000 per month since the agreement was made I feel that we had better leave well enough alone at any rate in the financial stress which we are undergoing at present, there is a chance for the city and county physician to save a little unless some unforeseen epidemic crops up. I would recommend that we keep to the present agreement at least until July first.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to hear a report from Mr. Louis Ayres, representing the firm of York & Sawyer of New York on the proposed plans for the new Federal Building.

ALEXANDER YOUNG IS RECOVERING

Alexander Young is recovering steadily from the attack of which he was the victim yesterday. Mr. Vogt Hamann stated this afternoon that the patient was in no danger and that the attending physicians were confident that no serious consequences would follow his illness. Mr. Young is resting comfortably at his home at Waikiki.

THE AMERICAN tanker Rosecrans is reported to have arrived at Gaviota after having discharged a shipment of fuel oil at Kaaunapali.

THE AMERICAN schooner Muriel, from San Francisco with general cargo, is reported as having arrived at Honolulu yesterday.